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Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
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Dear Congressman Fish:

This is in reply to your letter of February 12, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Michael Buzzeo, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Jacobs

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Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division
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Enclosures

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Mr. Terry Haines, Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Haines:

The enclosed correspondence from my constituent, Mr. Michael Buzzeo of New Windsor, New York, is submitted for your review and consideration as it pertains to the difficulties he has encountered.

As you will note, Mr. Buzzeo is a radio controlled model airplane flyer enthusiast. Mr. Buzzeo is most concerned with the proposed FCC plan to create more land mobile frequencies. He feels that if this plan is adopted, it will result in many land frequencies moving closer to the radio controlled frequencies and cause interference with radio control operations. Mr. Buzzeo feels that this will create the possibility of crippling or fatal consequences. Further, he feels that it is unjust for the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers.

Any assistance you may be able to provide in addressing the concerns of my constituent, would be greatly appreciated. Please direct any questions or response on this case, to my Wappingers Falls District office.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,

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Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals of the 72-76 MHz band.

